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Boshkung quarry rattles neighbours

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The reactivation of a quarry near Boshkung Lake is shaking things up for some adjacent business owners.

Peter and Marie-Claire Warden own a resort near the north end of the lake and say that the blasting and drilling that has been going on at the pit is not only noisy and dusty, but that they can actually feel the ground vibrating when blasting is taking place.

"The house shook and the windows

rattled," Marie-Claire said, adding that she and Peter had gone out to check the windows on their seven rental cabins afterwards.

The Wardens, who wished to withhold the name of their business, have been circulating an online petition in the Boshkung Lake area that they plan to present to Algonquin Highlands council.

They said the activity has been going on since April.

Not only are they worried about the

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Barb Reid leads slate of candidates into election

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Minden Hills Councillor Barb Reid will be running for reeve of the township in the fall municipal election.

And she won't be running alone.

Three township residents will be joining Reid as part of a slate campaign calling itself Vision 2010 launched last week. "This is the launch day of the Vision 2010 team," Reid said at a press conference at Minden's Dominion Hotel on May 7.

Reid, who became a fulltime Minden Hills resident on Monday, has expressed concerns during the last year or so about the current council's handling of township finances, and while she said eight months ago she wasn't even thinking about running again, she said it's become clear there are others who share her concerns.

"Word got out there were people thinking alike," she said.

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Sneaker Day

Students from Archie Stouffer Elementary School came out May 7 for the annual Sneaker Day activity downtown Minden. More on page 3. Photo by Chad Ingram.

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The theme of Police Week 2010 is "Building Partnerships for a Safer Community." Police Week runs from May 9 -15 in Ontario and is dedicated to increasing community awareness and recognition of policing services and strengthening partnerships between police and the community. Police Week 2010 will be celebrated by OPP Detachments throughout Ontario.

"Police Week is an opportunity to show our appreciation to our police officers and their community partners for all they do to keep our communities safe," said Rick Bartolucci, Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services. "Ontario is safer and stronger thanks to our police services and the support of the government and all Ontarians."

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Haliburton-Muskoka Children's Water Festival gets help

Beth O'Connor, of Haliburton's RBC Dominion Securities, presents a \$500 cheque to Irene Heaven of Friends of Ecological and Environmental Learning. The money will go towards this year's Haliburton-Muskoka Children's Water Festival, which Heaven hosts. She said so far, 200 children have already signed up for the fall event.

/Photo by Chad Ingram



Annual General Meeting

Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents invites you to attend their Annual General Meeting to be held in The Great Hall of Fleming College, 297 College Drive, Haliburton on Tuesday, June 15th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m.
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"The key to a successful drive is the cooperation and kind generosity of our customers and businesses, and the dedication and spirit of our volunteers, the majority of which are employees of The Beer Store, their families and friends," says Rob Edwards, President of the UICW Local 12825.

This year The Beer Store hopes to raise \$1 million to help fight leukemia. They invite you to donate your empties, or make a donation towards this worthy cause. 100



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Pharmacy poll results don't faze Johnson

by JENN WATT
Editor

MPP Rick Johnson isn't drawing any conclusions from a recent poll suggesting he may not be re-elected in October, 2011.

Released Tuesday by the Ontario Community Pharmacists Coalition, the poll centred mainly on Liberal legislation that would eliminate "professional allowances" paid to pharmacists by generic drug companies, something many are saying will curtail services and hours at many pharmacies.

In a survey of 400 people in the riding of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock, the poll found that 37 per cent of people

thought the provincial government was doing a bad job and shouldn't be re-elected and 23 per cent said they were doing a good job, but it was time for a change.

But the numbers don't have Johnson worried.

"I think at the end of the day, a year and a half from now, this isn't going to be the question that's going to be on the ballot," he said in an interview.

He suggested that the survey, conducted by Angus Reid pollsters, was another tactic in a well-organized campaign targeted specifically at swing ridings.

"We've been saying all along that they're targeting 20 ridings – swing ridings – ridings that were formerly held by the Conservatives. This just confirms what

we've been saying all along – that this is a political campaign," he said.

But despite the pressure, Johnson maintained that he believes in the government's legislation, which he said will save millions of dollars.

"If they're doing this to put pressure on the government to change their mind, it's not happening," he said.

The poll also asked residents a series of questions on the pharmacy legislation and whether they wanted their MPP to speak against Bill 16. It found that the majority of those surveyed thought of pharmacies as part of Ontario's health-care system and that shortened hours would have a negative effect on community members.

For example, 80 per cent of respondents

said that pharmacies were an "essential part of the health-care delivery system in Ontario."

But 52 per cent of those surveyed said that all health-care professionals, including pharmacists, "need to help find ways to cut costs to Ontario's health-care system."

To Johnson's benefit, Angus Reid said his name recognition was 57 per cent and "among those who recognize his name, most have a favourable view of him, particularly among Liberal voters," the report reads.

The survey, conducted between April 30 and May 4, had a margin of error of +/- 4.9 per cent, 19 times out of 20.



Sneaker Day is fun for the whole family. /Photos by Chad Ingram



Minden Sneaker Day

Minden bagpiper Jim Milne leads a procession of walkers down Bobcaygeon Road during the 16th annual Minden Sneaker Day.



Loggers' Crossing was part of the two and a half kilometre route.



A wave to the camera during the annual Minden Sneaker Day walk.



Participants in the 16th annual Minden Sneaker Day cross the village's pedestrian bridge.

New owners want to re-energize Rockcliffe

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The new owners of Minden's Rockcliffe Tavern are hoping to restore the historic downtown business to its former glory.

The father-son duo of Mike and Sean Hooey purchased the bar last month from longtime owner Dave Willis, who ran the Rockcliffe for nearly 35 years.

Established in 1890, the Rockcliffe is one of the county's oldest businesses and by most local accounts, experienced its zenith during the 1970s and 1980s.

Mike and Sean said last week they are hoping to increase the pub's patron flow, but said they don't plan to make any sweeping changes to the way the business is run.

"We're not trying to change what this place built a reputation on," Sean said,



Mike Hooey, right, and his son Sean are the new owners and operators of Minden's historic Rockcliffe Tavern. /Photo by Chad Ingram

adding that live music and pub food would continue to be pillars of the Rockcliffe. "We're just trying to bring some energy to it."

Mike said there will be cosmetic changes, both interior and exterior, but said those changes would take place slowly and in phases.

"There's lots of little things to be done," Sean said.

Mike spent most of his working life in the television business, producing TV shows for stations like TVO, CTV, Global and City TV, and now makes his home in Sutton.

Sean is a graduate of Niagara College's hotel and restaurant management program and has worked kitchen, security and management positions throughout Toronto's

entertainment district and most recently in management at the Lake Simcoe Arms.

Sean said he'd seen the Rockcliffe advertised for sale online and had told his dad.

"I knew about it from 40 years ago," Mike said.

While neither has spent much time in the area before, they seem to be big fans of it so far.

"It's pretty as can be, what else can I tell you?" Mike said.

Both said they've had an incredibly warm response from Mindenites and invited locals to stop by and introduce themselves.

"We want this place to be a fun, comfortable place for everyone to meet," Sean said.

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Algonquin Highlands council wants site plan for proposed Kawagama storage facility

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The owner of Kawagama Lake's Old Mill Marina must present Algonquin Highlands council with a site plan for a proposed boat storage facility he wants to build on a lot near his business before councillors will consider the required zoning amendments.

This was the decision from council following a lengthy public hearing on the matter in Algonquin Highlands council chambers on May 5.

Some 20 members of the public showed up for hearing, which lasted more than two hours, and a number spoke against the proposed project.

That project would include the construction of a 930-square-metre, 11-metre tall boat storage facility on an 11.5-acre lot located approximately 200 metres from the marina and separated by a number of residential properties.

Council had approved the project in principle in January.

Lanny Dennis, a planner with Muskoka's Wayne Simpson and Associates, addressed councillors and said he was representing four property-owners along Russell Landing Road, at the end of which the marina is located.

Dennis told council in his opinion, not only would a zoning change from rural residential to recreational commercial be required for the project, but said so would an amendment to the township's official plan since the proposed project would impact the area's rural character.

"It would undoubtedly destroy the peace and tranquility," he said. "I would suggest it is not appropriate."

Dennis told councillors that approving the project would be introducing "an island of industry" and said the zoning they would be creating would actually be a "back-road-industrial-type zone."

He brought up a number of other concerns, including increased traffic flow on a steep and windy road and the fact that under recreational commercial zoning, up to half of the lot – or more than 5.5 acres – could be developed or used for outdoor boat storage.

Also, Dennis said, while boat storage facilities are permitted as ancillary use on marina properties, he suggested that because the facility would be on a lot

separate from the marina, it would be a freestanding use, thereby creating a dangerous precedent in the area.

The question of the future property was clearly an issue for assembled area residents.

"What is the long-term plan?" Fino Napoleone wanted to know.

"There's no long-term plan to build it out," marina owner Rob Walliser assured the room, indicating he had no intention to expand his business beyond the proposed storage building.

"I don't intend to grow past that point." The building would allow him to increase his storage capacity from about 140 to about 280 boats, Walliser has said.

Walliser said there is increasing demand for boat storage in the area.

"Both marinas are dealing with this," he said, referring to Mountain Trout House Marina, also located on Russell Landing Road.

Some residents expressed concerns about future owners of the marina and what they might do with the facility.

"There is nothing stopping Rob selling the marina," said Susan Walker Frank, who identified herself as a third-generation cottager. "That's a scary prospect."

Frank pointed out there were a few other vacant lots in the area and was worried what sort of precedent allowing the project to proceed would set.

"How can you say 'no' to the next guy?"

Deputy-reeve Tom Gardner said he sympathized with some of the issues brought forth.

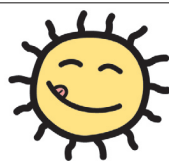
"I certainly have some concerns," Gardner said. "This really is a standalone use."

Gardner said he was worried about the fact recreational commercial zoning allows up to 50 per cent lot coverage and that he had concerns about the amount of parking that would occur on the site.

He suggested maybe council look at split zoning for the property, or make tight restrictions on the zoning change so that Walliser was restricted to only and exactly the uses he had indicated.

Gardner said he'd like to see a site plan of the proposed project and in the end, council resolved it would review a site plan before proceeding with its decision.

That plan, which must be prepared at Walliser's own expense, could be completed for the next regular meeting of council.



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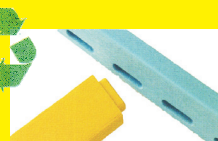
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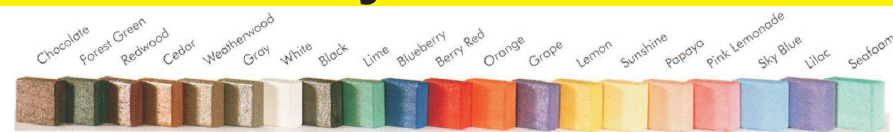
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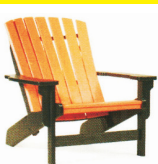
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Prescription for trouble

IT WAS DISTURBING to hear OPP officers talk at a community forum earlier this week about the growing number of people who are becoming addicted to Oxycontin.

Oxycontin is a prescription drug.



EDITORIAL

Chad Ingram

Like many drugs, both legal and illegal, it is an opiate, derived from the opium poppy and is said to be incredibly addictive.

It also seems to be readily prescribed for a variety of conditions and it seems that most Oxycontin addicts started taking the substance simply as medication and were then simply unable to stop.

Perhaps some of you, dear readers, know someone who has struggled with getting off this medication.

I know I do.

The cops are recommending that people keep a close eye on friends or family members who may

be on the medication and it seems like the best idea may be to avoid taking the drug at all.

Also disturbing is the apparent popularity of what police called "pharm parties" among teenagers.

Have people heard of these?

Until earlier this week, I'd never heard of these, proof that my premature transition into middle age is almost complete.

Anyway, at pharm parties, attendees basically bring a bunch of pills, dump them into a bowl and then take turns ingesting them at random.

They have no idea what they are putting into their bodies.

Incredibly, incredibly disturbing stuff.

What happened to the good old days, when you just drank warm Labatt's Blue that an older kid with a fake ID had bought you and that you kept concealed in socks at the bottom of your gym bag?

Perhaps I've said too much.



IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Dewin' spring right

Photo by Chad Ingram

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Thank you for taking on the challenge

To the Editor,

I would like to say a big thank you to all the people who participated in the Terry Fox Challenge on April 12. Our town had a fantastic total of 101.6 km walked that day to remember the start of the Marathon of Hope 30 years ago.

Thank you to the following participants: Peter and Klara Oyler, Karin Mackie, Caitlin and Perry Peacock, Ken Teasdale, Steve and Joan Taylor, Ron Nesbitt, Dana and Matthew Manning, Hayley and Doug Sullivan, Lyn Bullington, Jack and Pat Brezina. Special thanks to the following employees from the County of Haliburton who walked a total of 39 km, Jim Wilson, Tamara Wilbee, Angela Balle, Laura Janke, Cathy Howe, Bethany Mawbey, Bessie Sullivan, Ellie MacNeil and myself.

Please join us on Sunday, September 19, at the Minden Arena for our annual Terry Fox Run. We are celebrating the 30th anniversary of this great Canadian hero and our committee will also be dedicating this year's run to our little friend Dawson Hamilton.

There will be some surprises in store for this year's run including a silent auction with some very special articles on the block from Matt Duchene of the Colorado Avalanche and Cody Hodgson of the Brampton Battalion. If you or your business would like to donate something to our auction please contact me at 286-4914 or mindenterryfoxrun@interhop.net.

Diane Peacock
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IN OTHER WORDS

A nice light snack

MOST OF US KNOW a person or two who will eat just about anything. But I doubt if any of us know a person like 54-year-old Wang Xiuchan of the Sichuan Province in China. This man claims to have consumed more than 1,500 light bulbs.

His obsession is not a recent thing either. Apparently, when he was a child, he accidentally swallowed a chicken bone that his parents say should have punctured and hurt him. He says it didn't, however, and this led him to wonder about what it would be like to eat glass. Is it just me or does that make no sense at all?

In any case, Wang fell in love with them and, ever since then, he has made light bulbs one of his major food groups. I guess it's an acquired taste.

A few questions immediately come to mind. First, how do you prepare them? Are they better cold, for instance, or do you

warm them up in a lamp for an hour?

Next how bad does the cooking at home have to be before you consider broken glass to be a viable alternative? And how insulted would you be if a guy like this was fussy on a meal you prepared?

Lastly, and I think this needs to be addressed, is it dangerous when he farts? I mean more so than usual, since there's the added risk of shrapnel. At the very least, you'd think it would be hard on his underwear. Sichuan food, though I love it, is volatile enough. Add broken glass to the mix and who knows?

Actually, eating glass is not completely unheard of. There's even a name for it – they call it hyalophagia. Which, I suspect is Latin

for, "This is going to be tough on the toilet paper."

Oh, and just so you know, glass eaters don't eat the metal, ceramics and filaments inside bulbs – they're not crazy or anything.

I suppose this is the point in the column where I should strongly advise you not to eat glass because, believe it or not, there are people who would try something like this just because someone like me wrote about it. So, I'll add

this. If you do decide to eat glass, please consult your doctor first. If he or she says go for it, get a new

doctor.

I find this subject fascinating on a number



BEYOND 35

Steve Galea

of levels. I have to wonder if, after all that glass, Wang's palate is sophisticated enough to differentiate between a cheap shot glass and fine Swarovski crystal? Also, does he consider Plexiglas to be merely junk food?

The thing is I'm sure his doctors must have advised him that this practice is neither safe nor nutritional. And the fact that he's ignoring that counsel just shows that you can eat hundreds of light bulbs and still not be too bright.

Here's the thing though. Most people who eat glass as a stunt report that it has absolutely no taste. They also recognize that there are huge risks involved in ingesting something with sharp edges. And yet this man has eaten 1,500 hundred bulbs.

To each his own, I guess. But, as for myself, I'd rather be pane free.

*I can be reached at
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Three-way race for reeve

THE BROWN DOG JIGGS has confirmed rumours that he may run for the Reeve's chair in the Township of Minden Hills in this fall's municipal election.

Last Thursday, bare minutes after Councillor Barb Reid announced she will challenge incumbent Jim McMahon, The Brown Dog declared that he may also toss his collar in the ring.

"I know it's your hat that you're supposed to toss in the ring, but I don't have one," Jiggs said in an exclusive interview with the *Times*. "Dogs look silly wearing hats, so I tossed in my collar instead."

The Brown Dog said there will be big changes if he's elected. Asked what those changes might be, he said he will promise them now and figure them out later, just like any human politician.

A dog is reported to be running for office near Oshawa. Years ago, a rhinoceros was elected to city council in Sao Paulo, Brazil, inspiring the formation of Canada's Rhinoceros Party.

Jiggs said any attempt to keep dogs from running for office in Haliburton County would be a kind of speciesism, akin to racism and sexism.

"Speciesism has no place in Haliburton in the 21st century," Jiggs said. "And yet examples of it keep popping up, especially around the township office."

"One councillor hefted one of those government reports that looks like seven New York telephone books stapled together and called it a real dog's breakfast, just as though he'd actually read it."

"A real dog's breakfast! What's wrong with that? Sounds good to me. Show it to me. I'll eat it soon enough!"

"And then another councillor remarked that the report had become dog-eared with use. Now I ask you, what's wrong with dog ears? They look pretty good on me."

Jiggs said he hadn't studied up on Reid's candidacy yet but he thinks McMahon may be vulnerable. "He doesn't have the support staff he had for the last election."

"He used to have a whole army of Miniaure Schnauzers and Shih Tzus

at his campaign office, writing speeches and press releases, thinking up all of his announcements and pronouncements and denouncements."



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

"Dogs writing doggerel. Now all he has is a couple of Shih Tzu/Poodle crosses. My only assistant is a human, so those two dogs might give McMahon a slight edge in staffing. It's going to be a tough campaign, real dog eat dog."

The Brown Dog already has some planks for his platform. He promised a fire hydrant in front of every village shop and a shrub by every village driveway.

"Dogs shouldn't have to walk halfway

across town just to find a place to leave a message," he said. "And no more bicycle lanes. Dog lanes instead!"

I tell Jiggs that there's not one bicycle lane in Minden Hills and to that, he said woof. "Don't bother me with facts. That's still far too many. Bicycles make dogs crazy."

Candidates for Reeve in Minden Hills are allowed to raise up to \$18,048.50 for campaign expenses. Jiggs plans to spend all but the 50 cents on polling.

"I expect McMahon and Reid will split the human vote. I have the dog vote locked up. Fire hydrants are a wedge issue for dogs. This will be a real dogfight, but that will get me elected."

There is a long pause at this point in the interview. The dogs of Minden Hills don't have a vote, I told him. And dogs can't be Reeve, either.

"Oh," he said. And he flopped right down on the floor, groaned a long smooth collie groan and lay there for a very long time, thinking deep thoughts. Then he heaved himself to his feet.

"See here, that's what I mean by speciesism. What do you mean dogs can't run for office?" And then he picked up a dog-eared copy of *The Municipal Elections 2010 Guide* and leafed through it.

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Send your Letter to the Editor by Monday at 3 p.m. to editor@mindentimes.ca, fax to 286-4768 or drop by the office at 2 IGA Road, in Minden.

Not all rally attendees support Scott

To the Editor,

I wish to respond to the letter from Cynthia Rogers of Oakwood in last week's *Times* commenting on Laurie Scott's appearance in support of the local people of Minden and the owners of the Pharmasave Drug Store in Minden.

Firstly, it is unfortunate that the comment is directed in a partisan way as it appears to suggest that those who attended the rally and the owners of Pharmasave were supporters of Laurie Scott. While I am sure that many in attendance do support Ms. Scott, many I am sure have supported other parties, including that of Mr. Johnson, and their attendance at the rally was more in support of the general excellent and competent service that they receive from the owners of Pharmasave and the fear that this level of service will be severely compromised as a result of the changes announced to the

legislation by the government. A cynic might view the fact that Ms. Rogers letter is from Oakwood, which is close to where Mr. Johnson resides, and conclude, perhaps wrongly, that her letter attacking Ms. Scott and her party had nothing at all to do with the actual event, but was simply sent to flame partisan fires. If Ms. Rogers were truly concerned about Ms. Scott's record on health issues, she would have pointed out that both Ms. Scott and her mother donated their own personal property to the village of Kinmount so that the residents of that community could build the medical centre for that community. She could have also mentioned the efforts of Chris Hodgson while Chris was our member of the Legislative Assembly in ensuring that both Minden and Haliburton had hospital facilities, where other communities had their facilities closed.

She could have mentioned Ms. Scott's 20

years of nursing experience.

The point of same is not to suggest that politicians or supporters of all parties have not contributed to, and will not continue to contribute to efforts to ensure that Ontario's health-care system operates in a manner that not only shows fiscal responsibility but a passion for the people it attempts to serve. Rather, the rally in Minden showed people from all parties who showed concern that the current government is not showing a concern for this passion that is needed, particularly in small communities, for our health-care system, of which our local phar-

macists are important players, but instead opting for a rhetoric that plays to supposed "fiscal realities."

Ms. Rogers's letter and the focus on the participation of Ms. Scott does those in attendance at the rally a disservice, as it obscures the true message of support by those in attendance which was directed to two dedicated providers, without resorting to any partisan rhetoric in turn.

David Shapiera
Minden

British Petroleum has plans for us

To the Editor,

As BP's oily haemorrhage continues to bleed the American economy and its environment, many Canadians wonder whether a similar disaster could strike here. And I'm alarmed to learn that we've already headed down that slippery slope. In our pristine Arctic, no less. Here, drifting icebergs pose a threat to oil-rigs.

Without any fanfare, British Petroleum has quietly become one of the largest land-holders in our Canadian Arctic. As well, this foreign-owned company recently spent \$1.2 billion for an exclusive drilling licence to explore for oil under Canada's Beaufort Sea – in a lease sale conducted by our own federal government. That's a lot of money to spend for a corporation that's "just looking."

No sooner had BP plucked this prize plum, did it begin pressuring Canada's National Energy Board (NEB) for exemptions to its oil-drilling rules. Just to squeeze out that rich black juice at the lowest possible cost.

The offending regulations? For the past 35 years, the NEB has required oil companies to prove their ability to create an emergency relief well within the same season as an oil-leak. Essential, but tough to do. So, BP, along with other companies, continues to lobby the NEB to drop this vital safeguard. Will Prime Minister Harper cave in to the muscling of Big Oil?

When questioned last week, Stephen Harper said the NEB's rules would not be weakened. But with his recent pledge to turn Canada into an "energy superpower" his resolve may be tested.

And if your concern is more for dollars and cents than ducks and whales, consider this: oil companies rarely cover the entire cost of their spills. BP's own limit of liability in the current crisis in the Gulf of Mexico is a mere \$75 million. That will leave the majority of the clean-up costs, and legal bills, to stain the taxpayers' tab.

By Susanne Lauten
Candidate, Green Party of Canada
Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock



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NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF BY-LAWS FOR AN OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT And A ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS (By-laws 10-24 and 10-25) 1377671 Ontario Inc. (Twin Lakes Resort)

Part of Lot 9, Concession 9, geographic Township of Minden

File No. OPA-09-02(P)/RZ-09-08(P)

TAKE NOTICE that the corporation of the Township of Minden Hill passed by-law 10-24 for an Official Plan Amendment and By-law 10-25 for a Zoning By-law Amendment on April 29th, 2010 under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990.

AND TAKE NOTICE any person or agency may appeal a by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills not later than the June 1st, 2010 a Notice of Appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection; accompanied by a fee of \$125.00, made payable to the Minister of Finance, as prescribed under the Ontario Municipal Board Act.

An explanation of the purpose and effect of the by-law, describing the lands to which the by-law applies, and a key map showing the location of the lands to which the by-law applies is available for inspection in my office during regular office hours.

Dated at the Township of Minden this 12th day of May, 2010.

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If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of Minden Hills before the by-law is passed:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ATTENTION: MINDEN WATER SYSTEM USERS Hydrant Flushing

Weeks of May 10th and May 17th, 2010

In order to improve the quality and service of the water system, OCWA and Township of Minden Hills staff will be conducting a hydrant and main flushing program from May 10th to May 21st, 2010. This procedure will help remove accumulated rust from the mains which could result in temporary discoloration of the water.

It is recommended that all customers check their water for discoloration prior to use each day as discoloration of laundry, etc. could occur.

Thank you for your co-operation

If you experience other problems with the water, please contact the Municipal Office at

(705) 286-1260 ext 216

Meetings and Events

May 13th 9:00 a.m. COTW/General Committee - Public Meeting
- Special Council Meeting
May 22nd 8:00 - 11:30 a.m. Household Hazardous Waste Day
(Scotch Line Landfill)
May 27th 9:00 a.m. Council



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Around the Frayed Edges

Exhibiting to May 29 Agnes Jamieson Gallery

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The Minden Hills Cultural Centre and the Highlands Brass Academy present the first annual Beat Beethoven Fundraising Run (and WALK!). Combining sport and the arts in a fun and exciting way: the runners and walkers line up, the gun goes off, and the Highlands Brass Academy starts playing Beethoven's 5th Symphony! The goal is for the runners to make it back to the finish line before the Symphony finishes!

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Go to www.mindenculturalcentre.com for downloadable registration form, pledge forms, route maps and more details.



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Municipal elections will be held on October 25, 2010,
Fill out your Municipal Enumeration Form.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING & SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING Thursday, May 13th, 2010

Committee of the Whole/General Council will be held on Thursday, May 13th, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden.

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held following the regular Committee of the Whole Meeting, at 11:00 a.m. The purpose of the Public Meeting is for Council to consider public input regarding:

- a) funding of the water tower shortfall
- b) possible amalgamation of the Minden & Lutterworth Pines water systems
- c) water rates proposed for Minden and Lutterworth Pines

A Special Council Meeting will then follow the Public Meeting at 12:00 noon, to consider motions regarding:

- a) funding of the water tower shortfall
- b) Possible amalgamation of the Minden and Lutterworth Pines water systems
- c) water rates for Minden & Lutterworth Pines
- d) awarding the tender for the new elevated water tower
- e) awarding tenders for the RInC Project: electrical, accessibility & engineering.

A report from the Treasurer and Environment & Property Operations Manager regarding the funding of the water tower shortfall, possible amalgamation of the Minden & Lutterworth Pines water system and water rates for Minden and Lutterworth Pines are available at the front counter or 2nd floor of Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office, 7 Milne Street, Minden, or on the Township's website, www.mindenhills.ca, or by calling (705) 286-1260 ext. 216.

NOTICE

This is to keep everyone informed that "the Stimulus Funding Project, which includes summer use of the snowmobile bridge, the Riverwalk pathway/kiosks/landscaping, the Bobcaygeon Road reconstruction and the wetlands boardwalk, respectively, will be under design and construction for the 2010 year."

Minden Hills Museum Open for the Season! On Saturday May 15th the Museum reopens for the 2010 season, Tues-Sat 10 am – 5 pm.

All our historic buildings have newly updated displays highlighting this summer's theme "Fibre Works", featuring rarely seen artifacts from our collection. For more information. Contact Caroline at 286-354 or go to mindenculturalcentre.com.

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The pharmacy debate: now we wait

To the Editor,

The opportunity for public input on Bill 16 and pharmacy services has ended. We now wait anxiously to see if the concerns of our community have been heard. Much of the debate has been negative and highly emotional. Pharmacists as a rule are quiet and highly trusted professionals. It is a vital part of our responsibility, since patients entrust us with sensitive and very personal information. Our code of ethics demands a high standard. We are not used to, nor are we comfortable with, the publicity that has been forced upon us these last few weeks.

I want to address some recent publicity which came as a result of MPP Rick Johnson's interview in last week's *Times*. In discussing generic allowance funding, Mr. Johnson stated that "70 per cent of audits showed pharmacies misusing professional allowances," building on earlier comments by the Health Minister misuses included "payment of salaries and wages." Johnson grossly overstates the non-compliance. Section 1(8) of Ontario Regulation 201/96 clearly allows funding to be used for wages and salaries. Salaries comprise the bulk of the costs of providing a service. Categories

of funding allowable according to the 2006 ministry regulations include specifically those expenses incurred in the delivery of "direct patient care", grouped as:

1. Continuing Education Pharmacy Programs
2. Costs of Maintaining Private Counseling Areas
3. Costs of Provision of Compliance Packaging for use in either Nursing Homes or Community
4. Pharmacy Staffing Costs

Therefore to claim that 70 per cent of allowances were misused, when the vast majority of this figure was used to pay salaries and wages, does not fairly reflect the province's own regulations. Those who wish to view these regulations in detail may do so at www.e-laws.gov.on.ca. The true non-compliance reporting rate for audits of Ontario pharmacies was actually 3 per cent, and while we do not condone the actions of the 3 per cent, it is wrong to condemn the entire profession based on the actions of a few.

Let's be clear: pharmacists agree that the allowance system must go, and any changes that reduce drug costs for patients are welcome. But the savings to consumers from Bill 16 have been exaggerated. In the ma-

jority of cases, consumers will either have no savings or may end up paying more for prescription drugs. Furthermore, statements comparing Ontario generic pricing with other jurisdictions are not telling Ontarians the whole story, and/or are misleading. The current allowance system was created and legislated by this provincial government to subsidize the cost of the Ontario Drug Benefit (ODB) program. An alternative funding model is welcome as long as it does not compromise patient safety and quality of care. Pharmacists should not be forced to operate their dispensaries at a net loss in the absence of reasonable and fair compensation for their services.

Mr. Johnson also suggests that pharmacists have not been willing to negotiate or come back to the table. To clarify, pharmacists have attempted to negotiate for nine months, and the ministry has not compromised one single position since day one.

Mr. Johnson suggests that "he cannot afford" to take out ads also need to be put in context. Since the revelation of the Mercer Report last week, it is apparent that if the provincial government doesn't have the funds to advertise, they certainly have motivated friends in the insurance industry who do, and who share Premier McGuinty's goal

of "putting a few Ontario pharmacies out of business."

Thankfully, the public debate is over. It has been quite a ride for our store and our community. We appreciate the public's patience with this story, and thank them again for granting us time to explain our side. It is extremely important that the public get the full story and the implications.

As I said to Rick during his visit to our store: "We are not Big Pharma." It's easy to toss out names and accusations into the court of public opinion, perhaps more difficult to work together respectfully, in the fiscal situation this province finds itself. Despite this it can be done. The goal should be maintaining a health-care system of high quality, yet sustainable, that meets the needs of seniors both today and for future generations.

A hopeful sign is that the both sides met last Thursday and the meetings were described as promising by both sides. Let's hope that this debate ends in a way that reaches a deal fair for all, so that we can move on and focus on the needs of our patients and in Mr. Johnson's case, the needs of his constituents.

Peter Meraw
Minden Pharmasave

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Womyn sing for P4P

Outloud Womyn's Voices, a local choir and activist group, performed at a fundraiser for Places for People at the Minden United Church on May 8. Places for People is a Haliburton County non-profit organization that buys buildings, renovates them and turns them into rental spaces for low-income families and individuals. Per capita, Haliburton is the poorest county in Ontario. /Photo by Chad Ingram

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Haliburton COUNTY news



Order of the Eastern Star donates \$1,000

Ron and Margaret Mark, seated, presented the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) with a \$1,000 cheque on behalf of the Order of the Eastern Star, Highland Chapter 230.

Over the past several years the Eastern Star has donated a total of \$19,490 to the foundation.

The donation was made to the foundation by (left to right): Mel Smith, Dale Walker, executive director of the foundation, Don Popple, Bernice Schroter, Neva Hobden, Paul Johnson and Lorna Hick, front row centre.

/Photo by Angelica Blenich



Poster awards (colour): Paige Roberts, left, Niklas Barry, Noelle Russell, Naomi Russell, Kurtis Adams, Jaime Lynn Evans, Martine Perry.



Essay contest: Brian Hambly, left, Brailey Clancy, Spencer Truman, Kristen McKee, Christopher McKee



Poem contest: Brian Hambly, left, Laura Voicey, Kristen McKee, Daryl Woodley, Tom Paul, Cody Williams



Poster contest (black and white): Daryl Woodley, left, Noelle Russell, Cassandra Varty, Jessie M Barry, James Alexander, Maya L Meraw, Jacob O'Neill.



Public speaking awards: Christine Bishop, left, Colt Taylor, Sam Tyler.

Youth awards night 'best ever'

WARREN RILEY

Special to the Echo

The atmosphere was one of excitement, anticipation and broad smiles. After weeks and months of difficult scrutinizing, the winners were announced and their presence requested at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129 Haliburton, to receive their due recognition and awards. The May 7 event saw more than 100 in attendance and according to Brian Hambly, youth education chairman, "This is [one of] the largest gatherings I have ever seen for these award ceremonies." He added, "In one category alone [Poster] we received more than 122 submissions and if anyone wants to help us next year decide the winners, you all have an immediate job." Legion president Carla Watson and Legion first vice-president Jack Greavette assisted chairman Hambly during the presentations.

The evening started off with a brief explanation of the Legion's inception due to the First World War and its impact on the Canadian soldiers and their families back in Canada. Then came the presentations with smiles, laughter and cameras flashing. Cheques were presented to each winner amounting from \$10 for third-place winners to \$35 for the first-place winners. Completing the successful presentations were refreshments for all.

It was heart warming to observe the talent and enthusiasm of today's youth especially being locally recognized by the Royal Canadian Legion, the winner's peers and adults alike. Due credit must also be given to branch 129, Haliburton, for adopting a principle of stimulating our youth to advance their special talents. Through these awards in recognizing the importance of honing our youth's skills, they will undoubtedly be better prepared for the world of tomorrow.

Photos by
Warren Riley

Community forum poorly attended

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

There is a direct link between drug use and break-and-enters and citizens can help the police reduce instances of both in this community.

That was the message from the OPP during a community mobilization forum at the Minden Hills community centre on May 10, co-hosted by the Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment and the township.

"Safe communities and a secure Ontario," is the OPP's slogan, "but the reality is that we need the assistance of this community to do this effectively," staff sergeant Malcolm Quigley of the Haliburton Highlands detachment said.

Two of the evening's speakers were Detective Constable Pat Hickey of the OPP's rural and agricultural crime unit and Det. Const. Mike Deyell of its drug

enforcement team.

Hickey, who is based in Lindsay, said he would contribute as much as 85 per cent of break-and-enters to people who are addicted to drugs or alcohol.

Hickey said there has been a spike in home invasions as more and more people become addicted to Oxycontin, a prescription painkiller that is said to be incredibly addictive.

"They want to get off it, but they can't," he said, explaining that going off the drug after prolonged use can cause violent fits of vomiting. "They keep going over and over this vicious cycle."

Hickey told attendees there are a number of things they can do to make their homes unattractive to robbers.

These include installing motion sensor lighting on the outside of homes, having timed lights go on inside the house, keeping shrubbery pruned so as not to cause

concealment and having someone pick up your mail if you're away.

"You have to create the illusion you're home even when you're not home," Hickey said.

In his presentation, Deyell reviewed various kinds of narcotics, explaining how they were produced and in what areas usage and related crime is most common.

Heroin, for example, while not a big issue for Ontario police, is commonly used in Vancouver.

Here, Deyell said many problems stem from marijuana grow operations.

Haliburton's plentiful Crown forests make the perfect location for outdoor grow ops, Deyell said, and said that there is potential for violence to occur if an armed group show up to "rip" someone else's crop.

That someone else is also likely to be armed, he said, "and you can get into a

sticky situation."

Deyell said there are organized crime groups from Toronto who use Haliburton as a grow location.

He said that it's important for citizens to report any suspicious activity to police.

"We are a reactionary unit," he said, emphasizing that police need the community's help if they are to reduce the amount of drug production in the area.

Like Hickey, Deyell also spoke about what seems to be a growing trend of people in this area getting addicted to Oxycontin.

"It's a huge problem," he said.

Minden Hills Reeve Jim McMahon said he was extremely disappointed at the turnout for the event – less than 10 people attended – since he said he often heard complaints from parents of teenage children about the availability of drugs in the area.

Info session informs public on G8 summit logistics

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

With just over a month to go before the G8 summit, a public information session was held in Dorset last week.

The May 5 session was the second one that has taken place at the Dorset Recreation Centre, after a first session was held there in early February.

OPP Constable Alex Malcolm, a member of the G8 Integrated Security Unit's community relations team, told attendees that the conference, to be held at Huntsville's Deerhurst Resort, had been shortened from its initial three-day schedule to just two days.

Dignitaries will still arrive at the resort on June 25, but will now head for Toronto for the G20 summit there on the evening of June 26.

The G20 summit will run until June 28.

Malcolm said having a G8 and G20 conference on the same weekend, let alone in the same country, let alone less than a two-hour drive apart is unprecedented in history and said the combined security effort will be the largest the planet has ever seen.

However, with the G20 summit following right on the heels of the G8 event, Malcolm said the integrated security unit – which consists of the OPP, RCMP and Canadian military – is expecting nowhere near the amount of protesters in this area as they did initially.

"All those people are staying in

Toronto," Malcolm said, adding that is where the media centre for both events is located.

Malcolm said that Canadian law says that protesters may block roadways as long as they do so peacefully.

"How long they do it is up to them and us," he said.

Malcolm said he thought the chances of protesters blocking roadways in Haliburton County were extremely low and said that even if that happened, the protest would be broken up quickly since the county has few alternative routes.

"When you block highways 35 and 117, there is nowhere else to go," he said.

The summit means certain security measures will be enacted for a period potentially as long as June 21 through 28.

Those measure include the closure of part of Hwy. 60, designated transport routes for commercial vehicles and required accreditation passes for residents and visitors of security zones close to Deerhurst Resort itself as well as boating restrictions in that area.

All of those details can be found on the security unit's website, at www.g8isu.ca.

There will also be flight restrictions and Malcolm encouraged all area pilots, including pontoon plane pilots, to check their NOTAMs (notice to airmen) regularly to avoid problems.

Emergency vehicles will be permitted through the Hwy. 60 blockade to get to the Huntsville hospital, and Malcolm said the summit will actually increase access to



Const. Alex Malcolm of the OPP talks to Dorset residents about the G8 summit. /Photo by Chad Ingram

emergency service since extra ambulances will be stationed along the county's main

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by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

By the end of this week, the playground behind the Minden Hills municipal building on Milne Street should be gone.

A climber that was part of the play space has already been removed and township community services director Rick Cox said the remaining equipment – a seesaw and a swing set – should be coming out on Thursday or Friday.

“It’s unsafe equipment in an unsafe space,” Cox said.

The aging play equipment – Cox estimated it dates back more than 20 years – has fallen below safety standards, which Cox has previously informed council of.

“The basic reason we had to take it down was because it wasn’t safe,” he said.

As far as the playground’s location, it is wedged between the municipal

office, a line of tall coniferous trees and a hill, more than partially concealing it.

Cox said that staff members often find empty bottles, drug paraphernalia and other evidence of partying at the site.

Cox said he realizes the removal of the playground, which will not be replaced at the site, will be an inconvenience for area parents.

The township is installing a new, state-of-the-art playground behind the community centre, Cox said.

That equipment comes with a price tag of about \$30,000.

There is also playground equipment at Rotary Park, off Highway 35, and, for patrons of the Minden Rivercove, there is a play space at that business.

Cox said the current council has approved the vision for a new downtown playground, but said it was unclear when that might come to fruition or where it might be located.

Alanna Mitchell visits Abbey North

On Sunday, June 13 at 2 p.m., CFUW Haliburton Highlands will be presenting “A Call for Wisdom”, a thought-provoking afternoon with acclaimed Canadian journalist, author, and environmentalist, Alanna Mitchell, at Abbey North, Cranberry Lake, West Guilford.

Mitchell will discuss her latest book, *Sea Sick* which will forever change the way you see the planet.

Join her as she tours beneath the ocean and describes the connection between human behaviour and the health of the global ocean.

Mitchell is a passionate, articulate, informed speaker who will engage you and she is fully prepared to share her knowledge and views.

She states “This is a time for wisdom, not logic - a time for hope, not despair.” A specialist in investigating changes to the earth’s life support systems, Mitchell has travelled the world to communicate with scientists in the know, to find the big picture and translate the science.

Her credo is “See, Act, Inspire,” which is a perfect extension of our club’s mission to raise funds towards a scholarship for a young woman graduate of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School proceeding to university.

Founded in 2003, CFUW Haliburton Highlands is comprised of more than 50 members who are committed to promoting education, advocating for women and girls, participating in public affairs and volunteering in our community. The local club is part of the national organization, Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) which is a bilingual, non-profit organization of nearly 10,000 women in more than 100 clubs across Canada.

In Haliburton County CFUW donates to such community organizations as SIRCH, Artists in the Schools, Places for People, Haliburton County Libraries, Fleming College and the YWCA. In addition to supporting a \$500 annual scholarship, members are active volunteers in many local organizations. The club meets from September to June and they present speakers and topics of interest open to the community. Alanna Mitchell’s appearance is the club’s major 2010 fundraising event and all funds raised will be dedicated to the scholarship fund.

Tickets for the event are \$15/person and may be purchased at Henwood’s Variety in Haliburton and Pharmasave in Minden.

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HHSS class gets some shooting practice

by JERRY GROZELLE
Special to the Times

To say they had a blast would be an understatement. Derek Little's Outdoor Education Program class from Haliburton Highlands Secondary School experienced something that very few high school students ever get a chance to do. The 18 students spent most of Thursday, May 6 at the Haliburton County Marksmen Club (HCMC) shooting a variety of firearms. The following day, they received some expert coaching in archery skills in the high school gym.

The trip to the HCMC range, just north of Kinmount, has been an annual event for Little's class for the past five years. The students are taught firearms safety and given some strict rules they must follow before taking their turns on the firing line under the guidance of designated range officers from the club. Each student tested his or her skill with rifles, shotguns and handguns. Everyone was required to wear hearing and eye protection.

"Like all other years, it was a really successful day, Little said. "I think the kids really enjoyed it and from an education perspective it was a really important day for the kids to have gone through the course and done all the in-course stuff, the handling stuff; to learn the material and then get a chance to get out and practice what was preached. The feedback I got was good. They were quite ecstatic about everything.

"Nine of the 18 students had never fired a gun," he added. "So they were really enthused."

Little noted that most of what the students and the general public hear about handguns is not positive. "A lot of what they know about a handgun isn't necessarily what we want them to think about them," Little said with a chuckle. He said the shotgun shooting was a bit intimidating for some, with the recoil causing a few bruised shoulders. The smiles on the students' faces as they came off the firing line belied the fact that there may have been a bruise or two.

Little said a few students compared shooting a .22 rimfire to shooting a pellet gun. He pointed out to them that the range is much farther than a pellet gun. "It's deadly up to

three kilometres," he told them. "It's not a toy. You don't just shoot it unless you know what you're shooting at."

Walter Griffin is the manager of the HCMC range and an organizer of the annual youth day at the club. "We had a good group of kids and a wonderful turnout of members and friends to supervise and instruct the students," he said.

Little said the students were thrilled to participate and the healthy respect for firearms they garnered was really important. "The other thing that's important is the fact that they got to shoot the guns and experience hands-on training for something they'd studied and now they're allowed to make that educated decision [whether or not they want to hunt]," he said. "One student has already asked [her parents] for a pink 20 gauge shotgun for her birthday and she wants to be able to hunt this fall.

"At least can make that decision now. Nobody is making it for them," he said. "Maybe some of them will want to join the Marksmen Club and just shoot, and that's OK too."

Little said he'd rather see students going to a range and safely shooting than spending all their time playing video games. "There are so many life skills tied to just target shooting," he said, "responsibility, respect... all of those things." He said today's kids would be far healthier mentally and physically if, for example, they went to a range such as the HCMC or to the archery range at the HHOA hatchery after school and shot for an hour instead of hanging out downtown. "I think there's a lot of life skills that most people would



Trips to the HCMC range are eagerly anticipated by Little's class. /Photo by Jerry Grozelle

like to see anyone be instilled with and we can do it with proper instructors and these ranges and giving these kids alternative ways to bide their time," he said.

Little says a healthy respect for firearms is a good thing. He said firearms are a part of our Canadian heritage. "Without trapping and hunting, maybe Canada wouldn't be what it is today," he said. "I don't think there's anything wrong with giving the kids this opportunity. It's good for them to get out and try something and make an educated decision."

A trip to the HCMC range is something that Little and his students eagerly anticipate. "It's something we look forward to doing and continuing to do every year that we run this program," he said.

The experience at the HCMC range Thursday was followed Friday with archery instruction by the Schneller fam-

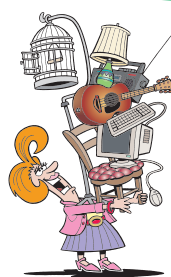
ily - Bruce, Rita and Rachael from North York. The students were taught the basics of safety and proper form before taking their turns with both compound and recurve bows. Bruce Schneller brought more than 40 years of archery experience to the high school. He has trained at the United States Olympic Centres in Colorado and California, as well as the New England School of Archery. He trains instructors and Little was one of several people who signed up for an instructor's course at the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association's facility on Haliburton County Road 1 Saturday.

Like the day before, the students gained some valuable training, which will allow them to make an educated decision regarding archery and whether or not they want to pursue archery as a sport or as a method of hunting.

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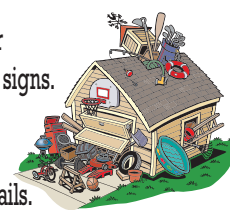
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Larry Clarke, Brigitte Gall and Ken Redpath to run with Reid

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Three of those people are Larry Clarke, Brigitte Gall and Ken Redpath, who will be campaigning along with Reid.

Clarke, a director of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce and former director of Orillia's Rotary Club, is a small business consultant and former business owner who will be seeking the position of councillor-at-large.

Gall is a writer, producer, actress and comedian whose work has appeared on national television. Sitting on a number of local arts-related committees, Gall will be running for Ward 1 councillor, which stretches from Minden proper to north of Carnarvon and east past Ingoldsby.

Because of its large size, two councillors are selected to represent Ward 1.

Redpath worked in investments for more than 40 years and currently operates a small business that provides property maintenance for cottage owners. Redpath will be running in Ward 2, which extends south from Minden, encompassing the Gull and Moore lakes area.

The team's platform consists of three main points, those being economic development, financial management and engaging the community.

As far as economic development goes, Reid said the township needs to focus more on Minden being a "geographic gateway" to Haliburton County and do a better job of directing traffic from Highway 35 to Minden's downtown.

"Unless you know what's down there, it's hard to get people off Hwy. 35," she

said. In regards to financial management, Reid said that taxes in Minden Hills have risen by 32 per cent since 2006.

"You can find ways to pay for things without always going to the taxpayer," Redpath said. "There's lots of ways to pay for things."

Redpath said he thought his background in finances could be helpful for the township.

"I've spent my whole life developing and adhering to budgets," he said.

Clarke said the township could be doing a better job helping small businesses get grant money and said that a healthier economy means increased opportunities for youth.

Clarke stressed he didn't mean to rip on the current council.

"I see a council that means well," he said. "I think they could use a stronger skill set."

When it comes to community engagement, Reid said the team would strive to create a "culture of accountability" that would include regular town hall-style meetings, perhaps every couple of months or so, where township residents could bring forward concerns to councillors.

Gall first came to the area as a cottager, has been a full-time resident since 2000 and recently became a homeowner in Minden.

"As a mother with two children, I've seen the demographics changing in this community," she said, adding that she wants to see increased opportunities for young people and young families.

Young people need to be realized as



Minden Hills Councillor Barb Reid, in red, announced last week that she will be running for reeve in the fall municipal election. Running along with Reid for various councillor positions are Larry Clarke, left, Brigitte Gall and Ken Redpath. The slate has named itself Vision 2010.

valuable members of the community, she said, adding that continued support of the arts by Minden Hills would be a big focus for her.

Reid, who was president of Gull Lake's cottage association before being elected to council in 2006, admitted that there is some apprehension on her part about running for reeve, putting herself in direct competition with incumbent reeve Jim McMahon, who will be running again.

"Jim has been reeve for quite some time and is well-known in the community," she said. "There is a lot of risk in this for me."

However, Reid said she thought a good team campaign required someone vying for the top spot.

Other people on the township's unofficial nominations list include incumbent Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch, incumbent Ward 1 Councillor Lisa Schell, Lutterworth Pines resident Craig Birchall, Green Gables Road resident Richard Bradley and school board trustee Valerie Smith.

The team will be holding a meet-and-greet at the Minden Lions hall on May 29 from 10 a.m. to noon.

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Noise could hurt business, couple says

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negative impact they are sure the activity at the pit will have on their business, the couple also believes that the shaking of the ground could cause problems with the area's wells.

Marie-Claire said the loud activity at the pit has been going on since April.

The pit, located just across Hwy. 35 from the Wardens' business, has existed for several decades, but it has been many years since it was used for anything more than the extraction of sand.

The Wardens have owned their business for 11 years and said they've had no issues until now.

Owned by local man, the pit is being leased for use by the Bancroft-based Levesque Brothers contracting company.

According to Algonquin Highlands planner Angie Bird, the operation of the pit is completely legitimate.

The lot has type M2 zoning – extractive industrial – and the MNR has issued a licence permitting extraction activities on 19 hectares of the property and Bird said the MNR consulted with environment and transportation ministries with regard to the use of the lot.

Under provincial guidelines, blasting can take place between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., but not on holidays.

However, not all of the contractor's proverbial ducks are in order with the province.

Levesque Brothers purchased a residentially zoned lot abutting the pit on which they built a commercial driveway.

"The MNR has issued a letter outlining that the vacant lot being used as a commercial driveway was not approved on their site sketch and therefore is in violation of the condition of the licence," Bird wrote in an email to the *Times*. "[The] MNR has now issued a notice of inspection outlining the remedial action that is required to rectify this non-compliance."

A rep from Levesque Brothers said the company did not wish to make any statements to media.

It is unclear how long the activity might go on, how often it will happen, what the extracted materials are being used for or where they are going.

In the meantime, Peter said he doesn't think the activity should be allowed to go on, with one business operating at the cost of another, smaller, business.

"How can that be right?" he said. "There's something wrong here."

Marie-Claire said she thought the township should revisit what is permitted under its M2 zoning and said there should be a distinction between a quarry and a mere gravel pit.

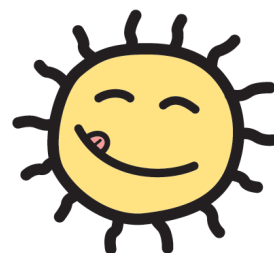
"It's time they revisit that kind of zoning," she said.

The Wardens said they sent out about 160 emails with their online petition and have so far received more than 70 favourable responses.



Volcano

Carol Moffatt and Tony Aymong got a chance to see the Icelandic volcano Eyjafjallajökull erupt in April on a trip they were taking to that country. See more of Moffatt's pictures at www.cmoff.smugmug.com.



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June is bike month in Haliburton County

Celebrate cycling at one of the workshops and rides presented by the Haliburton Highlands Cycling Coalition

Workshops are free, (\$) indicates a cost for food or refreshments. All activities will go unless it is thundering or raining really hard. Helmets required for all rides. Waivers must be signed for all rides.

Second Annual "Spin-Dig"

Tuesday, June 1, 6 – 8 p.m. (\$)

Dominion Hotel, Minden

Kick off the cycling season with some fun, film and festivities. Bring your cycling and soon-to-be-cycling family and friends for a great social evening that includes door prizes, loonie/toonie auction, Dominion Wing Night and a variety of cycling "shorts" (films, that is!).

Intro to Mountain Biking

Saturday, June 5, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Meet at JDHodgson School. Register with the health unit at 457-1391. Learn the basics of handling your mountain bike on trails. Practice will be followed by a trail ride. This workshop is open to all ages.

Greasy Spin – Sun. June 6 (\$)

Meet at Haliburton caboose, 9 a.m. (long), 10 a.m. (short). Register with the health unit at 457-1391. Start the cycling season with a guided bike ride followed by optional breakfast at the Kosy Korner. There will be two route options, longer (two hours) and shorter (one hour). The routes will be on main and secondary county roads. Breakfast from the Kosy menu.



Go for a bike ride and explore the many trails in the county. /File photo

Guided Mountain Bike Ride

Wednesday, June 9, 6:45 – 9 p.m. approx.

Meet at Haliburton Town Docks

No registration required. For teens and adults. Come for an off-road guided mountain bike ride. This ride will be a couple of hours in length and will be geared for experienced riders. It will include road riding to a destination and then an off road experience. Expect to get muddy and wet.

Basic Bike Maintenance

Wednesday, June 9, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Fleming College Rm 10. Register with the health unit 457-1391 (maximum eight.) Learn the basics for keeping your bike ready to ride. You may bring your bike

to practice on. Topics include: fixing a flat tire, simple brake and gear adjustments, safety checks, chain cleaning and lubrication, proper fit, essential tools to have on your rides. Please note that the purpose of this workshop is to provide basic information, not to tune every bicycle.

Minden Family Cycling Adventure

Saturday, June 12, 10 a.m. – 12 (\$)

Meet at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre, 176 Bobcaygeon Rd. Register with the RD Lawrence Centre, 286-2298. Cycle into history in Minden starting with a tour of the new exhibits at R.D. Lawrence Place. This family friendly ride will take you into the heart of Minden's storied past with an optional stop for ice cream. Admission is \$5 a family, \$2 adult, children 12 and under free.

Cycle to Bonnieview

Sunday June 13, 10 a.m. (\$)

Meet at the Haliburton town docks. Register with the health unit 457-1391. Come out for a leisurely 10k ride, suitable for families. Enjoy the beautiful lakeside view. Light refreshments/continental-type breakfast will be available for \$6 per person.

Basic Bike Maintenance

Wednesday, June 16, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

SG Nesbitt Arena, Room #1, Minden. Register with the Health Unit 457-1391 (maximum 12.) Bring your bike and learn the basics of getting it ready to ride, including fixing a flat tire, brake and derailleur adjustments. Hosted by Muskoka Bicycle Pro Shop.

Learn to Geocache

Wednesday, June 16, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Meet in Head Lake Park, Haliburton, by the fountain. Register with the health unit, 457-1391. Geocaching is a great way for people of all ages to get out and explore by foot and by bike! Learn the basics, including how to find caches online, use a GPS, and go seeking caches.

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Father's Day Bike Ride in Algonquin Highlands

Sunday, June 20, 10 a.m.

Meet at Stanhope Community Centre. No registration required. Celebrate Father's Day with a family-friendly ride. Families will have the choice of shorter and longer routes. The routes are flat and there isn't a lot of traffic. Bring a picnic lunch and/or snacks to have at the playground/ shelter area at the community centre.

Sir Sam's Toonie Ride

Wednesday, June 23, 7 p.m. (\$)

To register email dave@sirsams.com or call 754-2298

Youth and adults are invited to come and ride at Sir Sam's ski hill. This guided ride will go up the hill and then through 5 km of trails. Meet at Sir Sam's. Youth will require a parent's signature on their waiver. Cost: toonie per rider.

Cycling Night in Haliburton!

Thursday, June 24, 5 p.m. (\$)

Meet at Haliburton caboose. No registration required. Everyone is invited to go on a short ride from Haliburton, and then gather at McKecks where it is Cyclist Night! There will be a "Cyclists Special" or you can order from the menu. You can also just go for the ride, or just come to McKecks. Anyone in cycling gear is eligible for door prizes! A couple of route options will be available.

Bike the Line – A Geocaching Cycle Adventure!

No registration required. Get out anytime after June 2 and cycle to find geocaches on and near the IB&O Rail Trail. Collect the messages from each one, and get a prize at the end! Full instructions and cache coordinates can be picked up at the health unit, at Agnew's General Store in Wilberforce, or on the Cycling Coalition website. GPS units are also available to rent at Agnew's. Call 448-2211.

Shifting Gears Cycling Festival

Saturday, June 26, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Head Lake Park, Haliburton. Join us for our fifth annual cycling festival. Participate in the record breaking ride! Fun activities for the whole family including bike decorating, challenge courses, contests, vendors, information booths and much more! Back this year: the Celebrity Tricycle Challenge – come and cheer on or challenge local celebrities to see who will reign supreme! Kid's music show by Rick Johnson! Listen to some great music by Jazz Kitchen and enjoy a great lunch catered by Rhubarb chef Chris Carl.

Gear Swap at the Cycling Festival

10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Do you have cycling related gear or extra bikes you would like to sell? Bring all cycling related items to the Festival where there will be an area set up to sell your goods! Items should be priced and ready to go. It will be your responsibility for selling items and removing them at the end of the day. Please no used helmets.

The Well-Balanced Ride

Sunday, June 27, 9 a.m. (\$)

Meet in IGA parking lot, Minden. Register with the Health Unit, 457-1391. Join us for a moderate intensity ride followed by a great breakfast in Minden. The ride heads up out of Minden and then levels off so you can enjoy the view of the rock and wetland surrounds. It ends with a fast descent into Minden. Reward yourself with a buffet breakfast at the Dominion Hotel and catch your breath to chat with your fellow riders. Estimated ride time: 1-2 hours.

Pedal Your Arts - Gears for Guilford

Sunday, June 27, 9 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

West Guilford Community Center. Register with Yours Outdoors 705-754-3436 www.yoursoutdoors.ca. Yours Outdoors is a local company that offers a variety of experiential tour packages.

Gears for Guilford is a 35 km guided and fully sup-

ported artist's studio tour by bicycle that begins and ends in West Guilford, a pleasant little community a few kilometers to the north of the Village of Haliburton. We'll stop regularly to visit local art studios to talk to the artist or watch demonstrations. We'll also take some time to explore natural and cultural features along the way. A tasty lunch is provided. The registration fee is \$95.00 per person.

Spokes & Species Rail Trail Presentation

Wednesday, June 30, 7 – 9 p.m. (\$)

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Zion United celebrates Mother's Day

by WARREN RILEY
Special to the Times

Although the morning started off cold and blustery with snow hanging in the air, this did not discourage the old traditions of Mothering Sunday during the breakfast held May 9 at Zion United Church.

Mothering Sunday celebrations

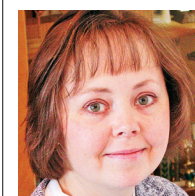
are part of the liturgical calendar that became a part of this Sunday's worship.

At the closing of services, the Reverend Max Ward invited the congregation to stay for a sumptuous breakfast in the downstairs reception hall. Attired in aprons and presented with a flavour of opulence, the honouring husbands graciously presented

each mother with their first meal of the day. This long-standing practice was well received and proclaimed their expression of gratitude.

With a maternal instinct and further celebrations in the offing, those in attendance had started their special Mother's Day with a feeling of love and appreciation.

Township looks for someone to run tower gift shop



DORSETNEWS

Melissa Alfano

705-766-0076

melalfano@hotmail.com

There will be a Dorset community policing meeting on Tuesday, May 18 at the Dorset Recreation Centre at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. For more information, call Marlene at 766-2409.

Algonquin Highlands is hiring for the upcoming season for a position in the Dorset Tower gift shop. The successful candidate must be available to work days and weekends starting the Victoria Day Weekend through to the weekend after Thanksgiving. Hours are part-time and the working environment is very pleasant. For more information, or to submit a resume, email drc@algonquin-highlands.ca or call 766-9968.

Algonquin Highlands is hosting a public open house on Saturday, May 29 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre. The purpose of the open house is to outline the official plan review process to interested residents and obtain input on issues that the public feel should be addressed in the Official Plan Review. For more information, contact Angie at 489-2379 Monday to Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Martie Nicholls is starting an art club in Dorset called the Dorset Daubers. The Daubers are set to meet at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. starting June 2.

All artists are invited to participate in this weekly get together to share skills and social time. Please bring your own project and materials. The cost to participate is \$1 per person. For more information, give Martie a call at 766-0857.

Birthday wishes for the week of May 9 to 15 go out to Bill Johnson, John Shepherd, Greg Kernohan, David Wright, Al McMullen, Judy Carpenter and John Thompson. Have fun on your special day!

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

Program Assistant for the Haliburton Sculpture Forest and Arts Council~Haliburton Highlands

14 weeks - \$12.50/hour May 25th to Sept 3rd

This position includes providing tours of the Sculpture Forest, supporting artist demonstrations at various events throughout the County, providing support for arts events and assisting with research related to the arts.

Skills and attributes required: an interest in the arts, good computer skills, good communications skills and initiative, post-secondary studies related to arts, culture, education, marketing, or business would be helpful.

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This position is supported by Young Canada Works in Heritage Organizations. Applicants must be between 16 and 30 years of age, have been registered as a full-time student within the previous academic year, and intend to return to school on a full-time basis in the coming year.

Please forward your cover letter and resume by May 14th to Kim McBrien, Coordinator, Arts Council~Haliburton Highlands, to: P.O. Box 931 Haliburton ON K0M 1S0; or by email to: kim@haliburtonarts.on.ca or drop off at 153 Mallard Rd. Haliburton (off Industrial Park Rd). We thank all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. For further details call 705-457-8033.

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Aromatherapy is not just for the spa



AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury

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Aromatherapy, once limited to spa ads, is now a household word. Even laundry detergents, dish soap and shampoo labels boast of exotic combinations of fragrances guaranteed to make your tedious tasks more pleasurable. Frankly I fail to see how adding passion flower or pomegranate extract results in whiter clothes, sparkling dishes or shinier hair. According to my usually reliable source CANOE FM May is "National Cheeseburger Month" and in honour of this special designation the western based White Castle Restaurant Chain is offering a \$10 souvenir candle for sale. When lit it apparently sends a heavenly cheeseburger odour floating through your house. Here at the old farmhouse we plan to pass on this tempting offer. One bear in the kitchen is enough and the prospect of attracting hordes of hungry teenagers is just not on our radar. Fresh brewed morning coffee is sufficient.

Appreciation is extended by the Kinmount Committee for Planning and Economic Development to all those who helped make the recent dinner auction such a success. Some \$17,000 was raised in support of the many community projects sponsored by the K.C.P.E.D. The dinner was delicious and the array of items donated for the live, silent and Loonie auctions along with the country raffle offered something for everyone.

Great summer reading bargains are waiting for you at the Kinmount Friends of the Library monthly Book Sale this Saturday, May 15. The Sale is located on the lower level of the Branch, 3980 County Road 121, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Your donations of good used books (no magazines please) are much appreciated and can be deposited in the marked box outside the door on the lower level. For information on library services and hours give Mary Ann a call at 488-3199.

At the Legion Branch 441 Kinmount on Wednesday, May 19 it will be Big Bucks Bid Euchre day with an 11 a.m. start. The cost for this popular event is \$10 which includes lunch. Speaking of lunches at the Legion, drop

in on Tuesdays between 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. for a hot meal at \$6 or soup/sandwich combo at \$5 (both prices include tea or coffee). You have the option to eat in or take out.

Still spring cleaning? The third annual Yard Sale for the Cure sponsored by Kinmount's Re/Max Country Living Realty Inc. welcomes donations of items in good condition (no clothing thank you) to help raise funds for breast cancer research. The sale will be on Saturday, May 29 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the realty office, 4980 Monck Road (Hwy. 45 West). Vendor tables are available for a minimum donation back of 20 per cent of profits earned. To get involved as a vendor or a volunteer please call Diane at Re/Max at 705-488-3000 and don't forget to shop as well.

The Kinmount United Church UCW will be serving its hot and cold buffet on Saturday, May 29 from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at the Kinmount Community Centre. Admission is at the door and for more information call 488-2129 or 488-2687.

The upcoming Victoria Day weekend marks the return of many of our seasonal residents and visitors. The popular Kinmount Farmers' Market opens its season welcoming shoppers every Saturday through to Thanksgiving weekend from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Austin Sawmill Heritage Park. At the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace in the lower level of the community centre it will be the welcome back friends event on both Saturday and Sunday complete with an inventory clearance sale, free draw, craft demonstrations and refreshments. The Friends of the Rail Trail Sunday Ramble will meet on May 2 at 11 a.m. at the historic Kinmount Railway Station to first view the model replica of the rail line running from Kinmount to Haliburton then head out north for Joe's Black Rock.

Until next week . . .



Cock-a-doodle-do

One of Marion Willemssen's roosters roams her Galway Road property. /Photo by Chad Ingram



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MINDEN W.I.

President, Pam Rolfe

The president was the host for the April 21 meeting on a beautiful spring day with 10 members in attendance.

The meeting opened with the ode and the Mary Stewart Collect and the members paid their yearly dues.

The secretary, treasurer and card convener gave their reports and Irma reported that 128 birthday, get well and sympathy cards were sent during the course of the year.

This being the first meeting of the 2010/11 year, the

president vacated the chair in order for the annual elections to take place. Rita took the chair and asked for nominations for all the positions. The president, secretary, treasurer and card convener agreed to carry on in their respective positions, but there were a few changes to the conveners for the monthly meetings.

The Minden branch are the hosts for the Victoria East District AGM this year so the entertainment and a speaker were discussed for the May 12 meeting. Lunch had to be organized and all members were glad to donate what appears might be a lovely lunch. Mary agreed to book a speaker and the entertainment we will do ourselves.



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Peterborough Golf and Country Club
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Joyce Bartley has only missed three of the walk-a-thons in the past 40 years.



by JERRY GROZELLE
Special to the Times

The rain and cold temperatures may have kept a lot of people indoors on Saturday, May 8, but not a group of hardy United Church supporters from Norland, Coboconk, Burnt River and Kinmount. Local church members have been gathering pledges and walking – rain or shine – in support of the church's Mission and Service Fund for 40 years, more than half of which has been on property near Norland owned by the Bartley family.

The final total isn't yet known, but two of the more than 20 walkers who participated this year, Joyce Bartley and Gail Diebel, raised more than \$1,100 between them.



More than 20 walkers braved the elements Saturday to participate in the annual walk-a-thon.

Coming Events

Join Us & Sell Your Goods at:
The Lochlin Community Centre
YARD & TRUNK
SALE
Sat., May 15th
8am - 2pm

BBQ, hosted by the Lochlin Committee.
A \$10 donation would be appreciated.

You are invited to the
Emergency Services
Appreciation Day

Sunday, May 16th
Minden United Church at 11AM
21 Newcastle Street, Minden

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community calendar

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to the  *Haliburton Highlands* Community Calendar link at: www.haliburtonecho.ca

- **May 12: Identity Theft** – Is the topic of a workshop to be given by Cindy Trapp, Financial Consultant from Investors Group Financial Services, Inc. At 7:00 pm at the Dysart Library in Haliburton. Sponsored by the Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library. Everyone welcome.
- **May 13: Separating Spouses Free Seminar** – Are you dealing with a separation or divorce? Learn about the benefits of mediation, reducing conflict and working together to reach agreements. Learn about legal issues and family court process. Call for locations and to register 705-760-9603 or 888-605-1393.
- **May 14: Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library Lunch and Learn** – Standing on Top of the World. Come and hear Amin Shivji relate his experience climbing Mr. Kilimanjaro at Bonnie View Inn at 12 noon. Tickets are \$20.00. Contact Klara at 286-4419 or email friends@haliburtonlibrary.ca by May 6. Everyone welcome.
- **May 14: Infant Massage at Minden OEYC from 10 – 11 am** – Bring your infant and enjoy some Mommy and Me time. Discuss the importance of caring touch and learn proper Infant Massage techniques. To register please phone Minden OEYC at 286-1770.
- **May 15: Craft Sale at the West Guilford Recreation Centre from 9 am – 2 pm** – Any interested vendors call 754-2530.
- **May 15: Theatre Workshop** – Space available in weekend Theatre Workshops taught by Canadore College's Award-Winning Rod Carley: May 15, 16, May 29, 30, June 5, 6, 2010. \$25 each, \$125 for all. Contact fay.martin@fayandassociates.com 286-3668.
- **May 15: Yard & Trunk Sale at the Lochlin Community Centre** – Join us and sell your goods from 8 am – 2 pm. BBQ is hosted by the Lochlin Committee, a \$10 donation

would be appreciated.

- **May 16: Annual General Meeting of Sheddon Area Historical Society (Coboconk & Surrounding Area)** – At the Lion's Hall in Coboconk at 2 pm. Free admission and free refreshments! Everyone welcome – new members wanted. Guest speaker Dorothy Duncan, who will speak on Canadians at Table, Food Fellowship & Folklore. Dorothy is an author and international lecturer on Canada's culinary history. Contact information – Barb Curry 705-454-1878.
- **May 18: Kids Have Stress Too at Minden OEYC from 5-7 pm** – For parents with children 3-6 years. There are many reasons why our children may experience stress. Learn effective ways to help you child deal with stress. Please register at 286-4625.
- **May 20: Welcome to Kindergarten!** – Join us from 6-7:30 pm at **Stuart Baker Elementary School** – Introduction to kindergarten program for new Junior/Senior aged children entering school in September 2010. To register for the evening please call Susan at SBES – 457-1342 as soon as possible.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca., or faxed to The Minden Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.ca. or brought in to the office.

Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.

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Closing Date End of May
Job Location Camp Kandalore, Dorset
Start Date End of June
Wages Minimum Wage

Skills/Experience Required

- Must have own transportation
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Job Description

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After June 5, 2010, the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims in the possession of the undersigned Executor, as of that date.

Dated at Minden, Ontario, this 5th day of May, 2010.

Shirley C. Moore, Executor,
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Deaths

TRUMBULL, Edna (nee Cowan) -

Passed away peacefully at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden on Thursday May 6, 2010. In her 97th year. Beloved wife of the late Morgan. Dear mother of Bernard Trumbull and his wife Betty (deceased) of Minden, Glenn (deceased) and his wife Esteletta of Vancouver, Margaret and her husband Walter Sawyer of Lindsay, Dale (deceased) and his wife Mary of Minden. Survived by her grandchildren, great grandchildren and predeceased by granddaughters Joan Trumbull and Kathy Trumbull and by great granddaughter Breanna Barras. A Private Family Service was held at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden on Saturday, May 8, 2010. Interment at the Minden Cemetery. Memorial Donations to the Hyland Crest Residents Council or the Charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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Deaths

CALVER, Douglas Robert Henry - Born in Chelmsford, Essex, England. Veteran of the RAF. Retired Pilot with the Ontario Provincial Air Service. Passed away peacefully at Haliburton Hospital on Thursday May 6, 2010. In his 86th year. Beloved husband of the late Dorothy (nee Legge-Hounsell) for 58 years. Dear father of David, Richard and Diane. Loving grandfather of Kristin, Shalome, Jared, Melissa, Bryan, Amber, Kandice, Teal and great grandfather of Seth, Eleanor, Rory, Liam, Ethan, Alaina and Owen. Friends are invited to join the family for a Memorial Service at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, 1017 Wigamog Rd., Haliburton on Saturday, May 15, 2010 at 2:00 pm. Memorial Donations to the Watch Tower in support of their Worldwide Work would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME Ltd.**, P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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Thanks to Jim Cardinell for his help and to Mark Schell who was so kind and stayed with me until my family arrived.

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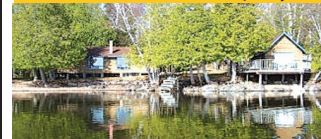
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